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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Soren Stammers et al.

Examiner: Chuck Kendall

Serial No.: 09/478624

Group Art Unit: 2122

Filed: January 5, 2000

Docket No: 1433.001US1

Title: PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2003, said period of response being extended from January 6, 2004 to February 6, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

SOREN STAMMERS ET AL.

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We are transmitting herewith the following attached items (as indicated with an "X"):

- ☒ A return postcard.
- ☒ An Amendment and Response (12 Pages).
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.)
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the Extension of Time Fee.

If not provided for in a separate paper filed herewith, If an additional fee is required due to changes to the claims, the fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Present Extra	Rate
TOTAL CLAIMS	39	-	45	0	x 18.00 =
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7	-	10	0	x 86.00 =
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED					\$0.00
TOTAL					\$0.00

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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